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1. A PLO DELEGATION LED BY FATAH CENTRAL COUNCIL MEMBER
ABU MAHIR ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JANUARY 17. ACCOMPANYING
MAHIR WERE PLO MEMBERS TALAL DU JEMBER OF THE PLO EXEC-
UTIVE COMMITTEE; AND SALIH RAFFAT, MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL
BUREAU OF THE DPFLP. PLO OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY WILL VISIT
ALGIERS AFTER HOLDING TALKS WITH LIBYAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. SAUDI MINISTER OF EDUCATION ABD AL-AZIZ ABDALLAH AL-
KHUWAYTIR MADE A 24-HOUR VISIT TO LIBYA JANUARY 17. THE
SAUDI MINISTER, WHOM PRESS DESCRIBED AS A PERSONAL ENVOY
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OF KING KHALID. WAS MET UPON ARRIVAL BY LIBYAN MINISTER
OF EDUCATION SHARIF. KHUWAYTIR MET JANUARY 18 WITH
COLONEL QADHAFI AND DELIVERED TO THE LIBYAN LEADER A
PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM KING KHALID.

3. SOVIET DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE BORIS BORNOV
ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JANUARY 17 FOR A BRIEF VISIT.

BMDNOV MET JANUARY 19 WITH LIBYAN SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURE TRAINING FACILITIES AND THE PREPARATION OF A STUDY FOR A SOILS MAP OF LIBYA WHICH REPORTEDLY WILL SURVEY MORE THAN THREE AND A HALF MILLION SQUARE HECTARES OF LAND. THE STUDY WILL ALSO PROVIDE MAPS OF MINERALS AND VEGETATION IN LIBYA.

4. MARTEN ZMIT, PERSONAL ENVOY OF MALTESE PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JANUARY 17. ZMIT DEPARTED SAME DAY AFTER MEETING WITH STAFF MAJOR JALLUD AND DELIVERING A WRITTEN MESSAGE TO COLONEL QADHAFI. PRESS INDICATES THAT VISIT WAS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

5. MALI FOREIGN MINISTER SHARK SAMBA (SIC) ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JANUARY 19 TO PURSUE DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING BILATERAL COOPERATION. SAMBA REPORTEDLY WAS INVITED BY LIBYAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY TURAYKI DURING TURAYKI'S RECENT TOUR OF WEST AFRICA.

6. TOGO MINISTER OF RURAL MANAGEMENT SAMON KORTHO ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JANUARY 19. KORTHO REPORTEDLY WILL HOLD TALKS WITH LIBYAN OFFICIALS CONCERNING REGULATIONS GOVERNING A JOINT LIBYAN/TOGOLESE FISHING COMPANY. KORTHO JANUARY 20 SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH LIBYAN UNCLASSIFIED

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SECRETARY OF NUTRITION AND MARINE WEALTH UMAR AL-MUQASSABI. BOTH COUNTRIES WILL HOLD EQUAL SHARES OF THE LOME BASE COMPANY. PRESS REPORTS THAT COMPANY'S CAPITAL IS THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

7. LIBYAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF BRIGADIER GENERAL ABU BAKR YUNIS JABIR RETURNED TO LIBYA JANUARY 20 AFTER A FOUR-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA. JABIR REPORTEDLY HELD EXTENSIVE TALKS WITH YUGOSLAV FEDERAL DEFENSE MINISTER AND DELIVERED A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TITO TO COLONEL QADHAFI

8. A SOVIET DELEGATION OF THE SOVIET/LIBYAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JANUARY 21. PRESS REPORTS THE DELEGATION "WILL ACQUAINT ITSELF WITH THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE LAND OF THE MASSES IN ALL FIELDS."

9. AHMED TALEB IBRAHIMI MINISTER COUNCIL TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE AND ALGERIAN RC MEMBER ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JANUARY 21. PRESS REPORTS THAT PURPOSE OF IBRAHIMI'S VISIT IS TO PURSUE EFFORTS OF TRIPOLI REJECTIONIST

SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE PALESTINIANS.

10. THE FATHER OF KING JUAN CARLOS OF SPAIN AND COUNT OF BARCELONA DON JUAN DE-BOURBON ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JANUARY 20. THE COUNT REPORTEDLY BRINGS A MESSAGE FROM THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO COLONEL QADHAFI. PRESS REPORTS THAT MESSAGE IS "CONNECTED WITH ALGERIA, MORE SPECIFICALLY WITH THE FACILITIES OF SUPPORT THAT THIS GOVERNMENT IS GIVING TO THE MOVEMENT FOR THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE CANARY ISLANDS."

11. ALIAS DIROUS GOVERNOR OF GREEK CIVIL AVIATION ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JANUARY 21. DIROUS REPORTEDLY WILL DISCUSS CIVIL AVIATION COOPERATION BETWEEN GREECE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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LIBYA.

12. COLONEL QADHAFI DEPARTED TRIPOLI JANUARY 22 FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO NIGER. QADHAFI WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF KHARRUBI, SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TURAYKI, SECRETARY OF LIAISON BEN AMIR, SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND MINERAL WEALTH TALHI, AND FOREIGN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS. CARLE

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